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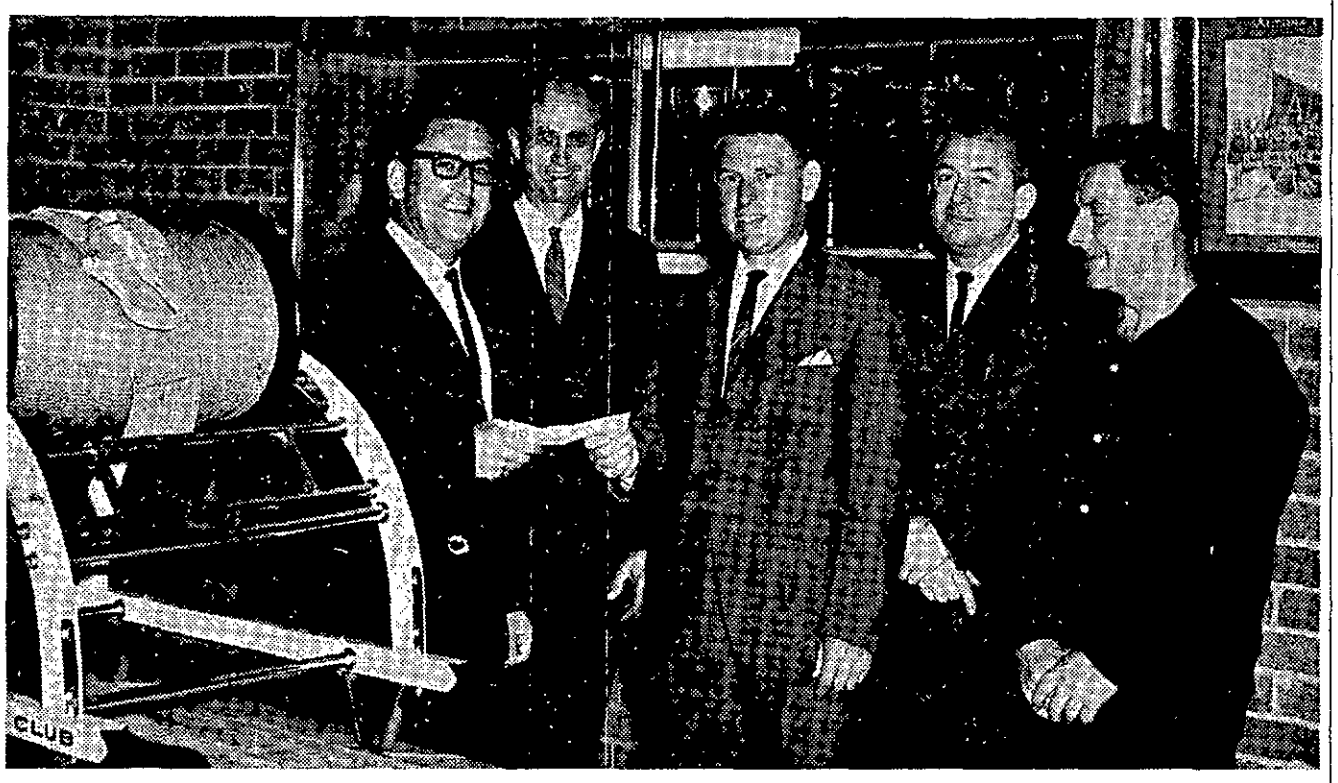

Mr. Trevor Jobling shows his pleasure by smiling br oadly as Dr. John Leyden hands over the cheque for £30. *Standing between them is Mr. Jim Eagland and beside Dr. Leyden is Mr. Bill Smith with Mr. Bob Hazeldine on the extreme right.*

Photo by Barry Sutton, 65-6017.

Dr. John Leyden, President of the Altona Rotary Club, and Mr. Jim Eagland, deputising for Mr. Jack Piggott, Chairman of the Community Service Committee, visited the Altona Life Saving Club during a training session last Thursday to present a cheque for £30 to the Life Saving Club.

Before presenting the cheque, Dr. Leyden congratulated the club on the service it is providing for the community, on the successes attained over the years in competitive carnivals and awards gained by members.

He commented on the fine clubhouse and the club's equipment.

Dr. Leyden said one of the objects of Rotary is to help local organisations. Already assistance has been given to the District Hospital, Elderly Citizen and the Youth Club. Other organistations would be assisted in the future.

He understood the club is purchasing new bathing costumes this season at a cost of £120. He said he is glad that Rotary could help to partly meet this expense.

Dr. Leyden then presented the cheque to club president, Mr. T. Jobling.

Accepting the cheque, Mr. Jobling said the club is extremely grateful to Rotary for the generous donation. One of the bugbears of running an organisation like the Life Saving Club is finance said Mr. Jobling, and while the club, particularly the Ladies Auxiliary, worked hard at raising funds, it would be difficult to make ends meet without assistance such as this.

Members of the Life Saving Club Committee present were Messrs. T. Jobling, R. Hazeldine, W. Smith, J. Wall, J. Byrne, Miss B. Allen and Mr. Bob Mellett, who is also a member of Rotary.

After the presentation, Dr. Leyden and Mr. Eagland were taken on a tour of the club premises, which was followed by an interesting discussion on cardiac massage and mouth to mouth resuscitation.

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR ST. JOHN

Unlimited supplies of equipment are available from the Civil Defence Office.

Altona North St. John Ambulance Brigade wishes to obtain some of the equipment, but first had to have the sanction of the Shire Council, which authorises the issue of the equipment to the Brigade.

The council has instructed the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, to give the necessary authority.

YOUTH CLUBS TO MEET

The council, in an endeavour to counter the *adverse publicity for Altona of late*, whereby youth have been criticised for actions in creating disturbances, opportunity is being given for all youth organisations to come together for a public discussion evening in the Civic Hall on Wednesday night, December 15.

In discussion, the council hopes that organisations will be able to outline, for the benefit of all present and metropolitan press who have been invited to attend, their activities and the aims of such organisations to foster their activities in the youth of this area.

Invitations have been issued to clubs and it is hoped that such will be represented not only by their leaders, but by members of the clubs as well.

Minister of Transport Visits Altona

The Hon. E. R. Meagher, Minister of Transport, escorted by the Hon. W. R. Garrett, M.L.C., Member for Southern Province, which includes Altona area, visited Altona on Wednesday morning to inspect the actual location of the Westona Railway Extension.

The visiting party was met by Cr. H. W. Lee, Cr. G. den Dulk, Mr. R. C. Simmons, the Shire Engineer, and Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary. They were accompanied by Mr. S. Miller, Railways Chief Engineer.

Opportunity was taken to show Mr. Meagher the terminus at Harrington Square and to show land nearby which the council has acquired or for which legislation has been passed to enable the council to acquire for the railway extension.

At the spot where the railway line will cross Grieve Highway, the party had a conference whilst the councillors stressed upon Mr. Meagher the necessity to forego any thoughts of grade separation at this point and to allow a boom-gate level crossing to be constructed. The estimate for the construction of the railway line is £60,000 and grade separation would increase the cost by £130,000 said Mr. Miller. Cr. Lee pointed out that the trebling of the cost would make the railway extension almost prohibited and we might have to wait 15 or 20 years for the railway line to come to fruition.

Mr. Meagher said that he appreciated the council's endeavours to have the line there as soon as possible and that estimates would be drawn up next April and if the council had alternative submissions to make, then such should be done by then.

It is understood that the council will now discuss alternatives to grade separation and take into consideration a contribution towards the cost of a boom-gate crossing.

Before leaving Altona, the Minister was escorted over the Council Suite and expressed admiration for the attractive Council Chamber and the incentiveness of the council in creating such an imposing municipal administrative headquarters.

"Altona Star" Christmas Vacation

Owing to the Christmas shut-down completion of printing work before Christmas cannot be assured on orders received after December 14.

Final issue of the "Altona Star" for 1965 will be on sale on Tuesday, December 21 (two days earlier than usual). All copy for this issue will be required to be in the office by 2 p.m. on Monday, December 20, and advertising copy no later than 5 p.m.

No Money for Rail Extension

No money was allocated for extending the Altona railway line in a Bill before State Parliament last November.

The Bill—the Railway Loan Application Bill—listed a number of proposed works but did not include the extension to Westona Station.

During discussion on the Bill, Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., registered a protest on the omission . Mr. Crick, Member for Grant, said—

I wish to register a protest on behalf of the residents of Altona and of the Altona Shire Council because no allocation has been made in this Bill for an extension of the Altona railway line. Honorable members will recall that this was the subject-matter of an inquiry and report by the Public Works Committee. The Minister of Transport is aware that the committee recommended that this line should be extended for a distance of a little over three-quarters of a mile from the existing railway station at Altona to a new station to be named Westona. The Minister is aware also of the poor transport facilities available to the people in the western end of the Shire.

After the Public Works Committee had brought in its report, it was confidently expected by the council of the Shire of Altona, by the people and by myself that funds to provide for the extension would be allocated in the next Railway Loan Application Bill to be presented to Parliament. Unfortunately, I cannot find this among the items listed in the measure under discussion, and for that reason I must enter a protest on behalf of my constituents, and tell the House of the resentment and disgust that they feel because no action has been taken to implement the report of the Public Works Committee.

I have raised this matter because the people of Altona are incensed that provision has not been made for the extension of the railway line.

Youth Club Carnival

Permission has been granted to the Altona Youth Club to conduct a carnival on Logan Reserve for one month from December 24.

Approval was given by Altona Council, provided the noise level is kept to a minimum and does not cause any disturbance to neighbouring residents or the hospital.

New Appointment

The Blyth Street Kindergarten Director, Mrs. Muriel Foote, has been appointed to the training centre of the Kindergarten Training College and will commence her new duties in February, 1966.

GEORGE LOSES BATTLE

An old Altona identity, George Muldowney, has lost the battle to keep intact the dirty, ramshackle buildings on his property in Amaranth Avenue, Altona North.

Muldowney has defended his "home" a number of times in Williamstown Court, but lost the final round last week.

The Housing Commission successfully applied for a warrant of ejectment against Muldowney to enable the Commission to demolish the buildings and remove the junk laying around the yard.

The Commission has already demolished the disreputable buildings on his other property in Blackshaws Road, which has long been a haven for methylated spirits drinkers and other vagrants.

Housing Standards Inspector John Roberts, issued a demolition order on August 6 for the Amaranth Avenue property, but Muldowney was determined to resist all efforts to tamper with his "home."

He was in no mood for the "visit" from Mr. Roberts on October 28.

Mr. Roberts was waiting in his car for reinforcements in the form of the Altona Senior Health Inspector, Mr. John Mellors, when Muldowney came over and, through the open car window, struck him a blow on the ear.

Muldowney had previously told the inspector, "You're just like the Ku Klux Klan." After striking the inspector he warned, "If you take over these buildings, by ——— I'll shoot you."

Previously he had run a demolition man off the premises.

Muldowney told the Court he was living at his Blackshaws Road property until the buildings were pulled down. Since then he said he was living mostly in the paddocks and slept in his old trucks.

He denied hitting Mr. Roberts in the ear.

However, Magistrate J. F. Kean decided Muldowney was guilty of resisting an officer of the Housing Commission in the execution of his duty and fined him £5 with costs totalling £15/15/-.

The Magistrate also agreed to grant a warrant of ejectment against Muldowney, to enable the buildings to be demolished and the junk to be removed from the block in Amaranth Avenue.

EDITORIAL

CULTURE

Cr. A. J. Fisher's report on culture will be read by many with the interest it deserves. It's potential is great. We make no comment on its content. Except to point to one notable omission. There is no definition of the word "culture."

This is of course not surprising for words like culture and its associate good taste are not definable.

Here the dictionary lets us down. Something more, very much more, is implied in the word than "improvement by (mental or physical) training; intellectual development" (Concise Oxford Distionary).

Left largely to our own devises we suggest culture is positive appreciation of means of getting the best out of life. Or to amplify —positive and active appreciation of ideas and agencies by which an individual can come to live a fuller and better life. Put this way the sources of culture are many—education, travel, theatre, music, drama, opera, art, social pleasure, conversation, family life, self-examination, readily come to mind. All have in common that initially they call for an active interest which, for many, later becomes an instinctive feeling.

If emphasis is placed on forms of art appreciation it is only because relatively too few have in these an active interest.

In Altona facilities have been lacking. We know there are a devoted number who realise the need here. Something can be done.

Altona people are basically like other people.

They as individuals do not feel the need of culture. They do not seek culture but many of them will be receptive to new interests.

There is fertile ground in Altona for the spontaneous growth of new societies which indeed will serve to help particular interests but at the same time will contribute to a rise in Altona culture.

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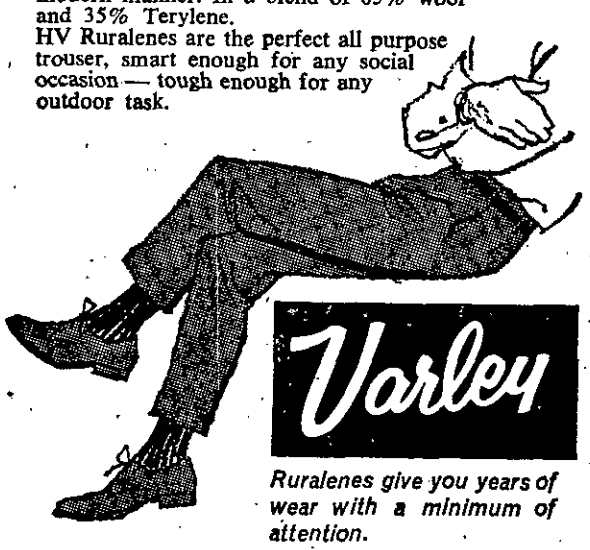

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Altona Junior Council

At the final Junior Council meeting for 1965 various councillors expressed concern at recent happenings in Pier Street.

As well other aspects of the Altona community were raised by representatives of local schools. St. Paul's and Altona North High representatives, engaged in examinations, were absent.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer presided.

Altona North Technical School raised the question of more police. They were informed of repeated council action to this end. The incidents were ugly but some journalism has been alarming and not over factual.

Brooklyn West wants trees on nature strips in Blackshaws Road. Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, told them it may be too late in the season to plant them.

Altona East asked for council plans for Cooper Reserve which is adjacent to their school. This was referred to the Parks, Gardens and Foreshore Committee.

Altona North Primary raised a point worth consideration—a pedestrian crossing in McArthurs Road opposite the Altona North High School. A further suggestion for the review of fire alarms necessary in Altona North met with the reply that telephones are considered more desirable as they can be used to call other emergency help as well as fire stations.

Seaholme suggested that Altona Road be completed between the Working Men's Club and Kororoit Creek Road. It was pointed out that a section of the road from the ford to Kororoit Creek comes within the Williamstown boundary.

Altona Primary is interested in beach problems. More and better spaced drinking taps, completion of the seawall at Bayview Street and they mentioned the congestion caused by the boat ramp near Pier Street.

Mr. Waters explained that considerable thought had been given by the council to the adequacy and location of boat ramps. A new one with a large car parking area is to be built near Cresser Reserve and should be completed this season.

St. Joseph's asked that indecent drawings on the Library toilet doors be erased.

"Remarkable," said Mr. Waters, he was surprised that these drawings had been seen as the toilets are patrolled each day and drawings immediately remedied.

A suggestion from Altona High for a new directional sign at the corner of Chifley Avenue and Millers Road pointing the way to the new site of the tennis pavilion was considered a good one.

A request from Altona West that Rush Reserve be developed as soon as possible was referred to the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee.

Altona Basketball Results

No. 1 team had a bye and No. 2 team defeated Carnegie Royal 43-35.

Altona was down early in the game but clever play by Felix Karpinski and Bill Anderson sparked off a recovery. Karpinski was very accurate at shooting and was the top scorer. Half time scores were Altona leading 21-19.

In the second half Altona just maintained their lead until in the closing stages the Royals folded up. It was a very good game.

Next Monday at 9.10 p.m. No. 1 team play a very strong side from West Preston. No. 2 team will have a bye.

This will be the final night until January 17.

Altona Historical Society Meeting

Final meeting of the year for the Altona Historical Society will be held in the Society's rooms at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, next Wednesday night, December 15, at 8 p.m. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

JUNIOR COUNCIL VISITORS

Present at the last Junior Council meeting were the Mayor of Essendon, Cr. C. D. Allison, another councillor and the Town Clerk.

Cr. Allison briefly addressed the Junior Council. He said Essendon has no Junior Council, but is considering the formation of one. He had come to watch the Altona Council in action, evaluate the set-up and he would be taking back a lot of valuable information with him.

YOUTH CLUB OPEN NIGHT

Parents will be treated to displays of gymnastics, basketball and marching at the Open Night at the Altona Youth Club in Civic Parade, next Friday night.

Soft toys made by members will be on show and during the evening awards will be presented.

The raffle for a transistor radio, organised by the basketball section, will be drawn and the winner announced.

This Open Night will be followed by the annual meeting of the Youth Club Committee on the next Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Hall. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

"NUMBER ALL BUILDINGS"

At the Altona Shire Council meeting on November 23 Cr. Jurga called for all homes and business premises to be properly numbered.

It is in every ratepayers interest to have large clear numbers on the letter box and on the front of the house.

The lack of numbers not only delays the delivery of mail and telegrams, but incurres the post office in needless expense in finding the addresses, and inconveniences the citizens if they have to return mail incorrectly delivered.

Postmen and telegraph messengers are not the only ones who are inconvenienced. Newspaper delivery boys, tradesmen, light, water and gas authorities, doctors or other people all welcome easily-read numbers on premises. Written numbers should not be used, only large figures.

For earlier and more frequent postal deliveries is one of the aims of all citizens of Altona.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, is to send a letter to the Altona Post Master to ask him to prepare a list during his duty of properties that have no numbers and these people will be contacted to make them aware of the slogan—

"IS YOUR NUMBER UP?"

To have this carried out the council will draw attention to the By-Law concerned, as By-Laws are not constituted to be kept on the shelf.

Church Notices

BAPTIST
Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.
7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC
St. Mary's
Railway St., Altona.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m
First Friday (Maltese): 4 5.30 p.m.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace
Laverton

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 1 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's
Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.
Masses:
Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.
Confessions:
Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England
St. Eanswythes
Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:
8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Mid-Week Services:
Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Sunday School:
9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).
11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).
VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes
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Sunday:
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.
Wednesday, 10 a.m.: Holy Communion.
VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England
St. Clements
Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.
First Sunday in each month: Family Service.
The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.
Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.
Sunday:
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Divine Worship.
Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
Sunday School 2.15 p.m.
Divine Worship 3 p.m.
Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.
Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN
241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:
9.30 a.m.: Worship.
10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).
7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey. The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Worship Service.
League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.
MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army
Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:
8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

DE MOOR-HILL MARRIAGE

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joseph De Moor leaving St. Mary's Church, Altona, after their marriage on Saturday, November 27.

The bride, formerly Miss Glennis Anne Hill, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, of Civic Parade, Altona, wore a duchess satin gown which had a choir boy top of ribbon lace. Her three tiered veil was held with two white roses and stephanotis. She carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

The attendants were the brides sister, Mrs. Marlene Bunker, and Miss Karen Maker. They both wore full-length satin frocks—one in pink, the other blue—which had lace tops. In their hair they wore a rose holding a tiny tuille veil and they carried white roses and rosebuds which matched their frocks.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. De Moor, of Chadstone.

Best man was Graeham Tinbury and the groomsman was the bride's brother, Douglas Hill.

A reception for 180 guests was held in the Altona R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Bright.

ENGAGEMENT

MALE-DELAHUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Male, of 9 High Street, Seaholme, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Rosalie Eileen, to Michael John, eldest son of Mrs. B. Delahunty, 20 King Street, Moe, and the late Mr. M. Delahunty.

R.S.L. Entertains Ex-Servicemen From Sunbury

Forty patients from Sunbury Hospital were guests of the R.S.L. at a concert in the Altona Sub-Branch Hall last Sunday afternoon.

More than 150 people attended the concert which was followed by a visit from Father Christmas and afternoon tea.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the items provided by the Altona Minstrels, the band led by Mr. Jimmy Reiffel, vocalist Mr. Harry Coxan, "Sebastan" Mr. Stan Shaw, pianist Mr. Noel Augustini and the compering of Mr. Trevor Jobling.

Father Christmas (Mr. Roly Bottomley) distributed cigarettes and sweets as well as a parcel to each of the guests.

The Sunbury patients have been "adopted" by the 4th District Board of the R.S.L.—this includes the Altona, Williamstown, Bacchus Marsh, Footscray, Yarraville, Newport, Sunshine, Spotswood, Werribee, St. Albans and Maribyrnong Sub-Branches.

Sunday's concert was a combined effort by the 4th Board.

Among those present were Mr. Jim Gray, president of the 4th District Board, Mr. Eric Burgess of Werribee, representing the R.S.L. State Executive, and Cr. A. W. Bond of the Altona Shire Council.

Parcels for the guests were supplied by the Footscray Sub-Branch transport provided at a generous price by Mr. Jack Joiner, was paid for by the Yarraville Sub-Branch, afternoon tea was served by the Altona Ladies Auxiliary and Messrs. Bill Noonan and Roly Bottomley gave generous donations.

Further entertainment at Altona is planned for the patients during 1966.

Life Saving Club

Summer commenced officially on December 1 and from last weekend until the end of March, weekend beach patrols by the Altona Life Saving Club, under the jurisdiction of the Royal Life Saving Society, became compulsory.

Patrols must be maintained from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, and 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Sundays and public holidays. The minimum requirement is a patrol of six members all holding at least the Society's Bronze Medallion.

Four members must be in the vicinity of the beach, allowing two to be absent for meals or rest period. One member will man the patrol tower as long as there are swimmers in the water.

During inclement weather the patrol must remain in the vicinity of the club house unless a visiting Patrol Officer of the Society decides that the patrol may cease duty because the weather is so bad that no one will venture into the water.

GLASS PATROL

Members carried out a glass patrol on Saturday in search of glass and other dangerous debris. Not much glass was found on the beach itself owing to the deep layer of seaweed, but a fair amount was picked up on the nature strip. Members are asked to co-operate fully in the council's beach clean campaign.

Points will be awarded for time spent on this worthwhile effort and will count in the club's best club member trophy.

Most of our senior members will be at St. Kilda on Saturday taking examinations, consequently, there will be no Learn to Swim Classes. The next classes will be held on Saturday, December 18, commencing at 2 p.m.

A film and slide night was held in the club house last Saturday night. Mr. Bill Smith showed films he had taken at carnivals and picnics. Ron Locke showed slides of New Zealand, taken during his stay there. His New Zealand born wife, Merle, gave a very interesting commentary and everyone present know a little more about New Zealand as a result.

To finish off the evening Mr. Smith showed slides he took at Ballarat during the Begonia Festival and some he took when the Ladies Auxiliary had a trip to the Grampians.

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BOYS BRIGADE

All parents, relatives, friends and any citizens of Altona interested are cordially invited to attend the annual display of the 15th Melbourne (Altona) Boys Brigade this Friday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m. The display will be held at the Altona Baptist Church Education Centre in Sargood Street.

This year a combined effort will take place with members of the Girls Life Brigade and the Life Boys also participating. Admission will be completely free.

Events on the program include drill formation and marching, a gymnastic display by Boys Brigade members, a musical item by band members and many other feats of entertainment.

The gymnastics will include mat work, bar work and displays of physical exertion.

The work of the Arts and Crafts Group will also be on in the hall.

The evenings program will end in the presentation of awards, the highlight of which is hoped to be a successful night.

With all the bad publicity Altona has received lately here is a chance to see what the youth of Altona CAN do, so don't miss this opportunity and come along on Friday to the Education Centre for a good nights entertainment.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS CHILDREN'S PARTY

The newly formed Altona branch of Lions International joined with other clubs in organising a giant children's Christmas Party. It was held on November 27 and about 780 children from 6-12 years were entertained including eight from Altona.

At Coney Island the children enjoyed rides, drinks, ice creams, etc., and each received a very substantial Lions gift bag.

Escorting the children were local Lions Don McIntyre, Ken Wilson and Bob Crump.

Les Russell is president of the local body, Alan McDonald vice-president, Ken Wilson secretary and Ken Bryant is treasurer.

It is confidently expected that the club will shortly progress to receive its charter. This has been tentatively set down for a date in February.

School Enrolment

Parents of children who will be five years of age by July 1, 1966, and who have not been enrolled at Seaholme Primary School, are asked to do so, preferably by the end of this week or at the latest, next week.

STREET STALL

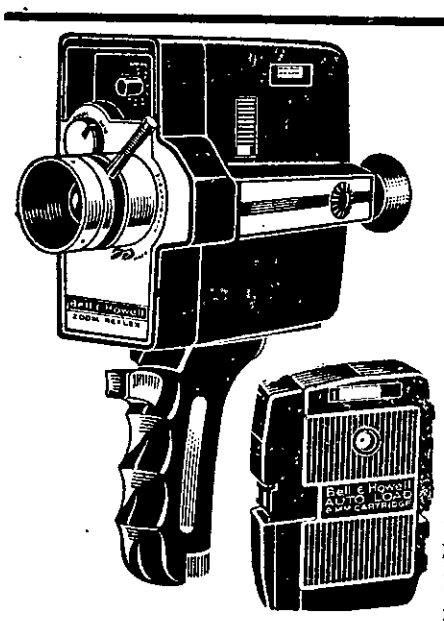
Plants will be a feature of the Street Stall St. Eanswythe Ladies' Guild are organising on Saturday morning, December 11, in Pier Street, Altona.

There will be many items on sale which were left after the recent successful bazaar, and there will be some very worthwhile bargains. There will, too be much that is suitable for Christmas presents.

Awards to Seaholme

The overall entries from Seaholme Primary School in a project book competition conducted by the Council for Christian Education were announced as being "very good."

Certificates were awarded to five of the Seaholme entries—two from Grade 3, two from Grade 4 and one from Grade 6.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM NATIONAL BANK CHAIRMAN'S 1965 ADDRESS

Melbourne, 24th November, 1965

A TIGHT MONETARY OUTLOOK. The heavy deficit in our overseas trading causing an outflow of cash, has substantially offset the effects of internal factors making for additions to bank deposits. The Reserve Bank, quite appropriately in the circumstances, has been assisting to maintain liquidity and bank deposits at higher levels than otherwise would have been. But the overall result has been a tighter monetary situation, and present indications are that this will continue next year. The outlook might improve if, as is to be hoped, imports fall somewhat, and exports and overseas capital inflow are higher than anticipated.

RESTRAINT ON BANK LENDING CONTINUES. In the short-term, the vital factor which governs the ability of the trading banks to meet the demand for accommodation is the degree of restraint imposed by the Reserve Bank over the use of their resources for lending. Strict control of these resources is being maintained, and there is also a direct limitation of new and increased overdraft limits to a fixed figure per week for the major trading banks taken as a group. However, in the interests of stability, the Reserve Bank may be obliged to take action which has a direct, and maybe unpopular impact upon those seeking bank accommodation.

GROWTH OF BANK DEPOSITS LAGGING. Over longer periods the growth in trading bank deposits becomes a second, vital factor in the trading banks' ability to provide adequate finanve. For a decade the growth of trading bank deposits has fallen behind the nation's growth to an alarming extent. Superimposed upon this failure in the growth of deposit resources has been a dramatic change in their composition. There has been a build-up at heavier costs to the banks of interest bearing deposits whereas ordinary cheque account deposits have shown little growth. Similar trends are evident in Britain and America where banking authorities are also concerned as to the outcome.

COMPETITION FOR DEPOSITS. Recent monetary policy, both here and overseas, has emphasised that banks ought to be more active in "competing for deposits." Individual banks can and do compete with one another for deposits. But it is totally different reasoning to assume from this that banks as a whole only have to offer higher rates or other incentives, and more bank deposits will be necessarily obtained. Bank deposits, together with actual currency comprise the real money of the community which in total cannot be reduced or enlarged except through processes that are known and generally accepted.

BANKS SADDLED WITH ADDITIONAL COST. In addition to bearing the brunt of the costs of controlling the volume of credit in the national interests, banks now face higher interest costs on deposits designed, in part, to try and limit the availability of funds to the non-bank financial intermediaries. This confronts banks with a dilemma of real consequence because, at the same time, the interest they can charge on loans, and the amount of their lending, are both controlled. There is an unanswerable case in terms of equity for improved income as a partial offset, at the very least, to this double cost load. The community as well as the banking system, has a vital stake here because it is of the utmost importance to our developing country that the cost of bank accommodation and other services should not be excessively high.

ACCOUNTS. An increase of £45m. brought consolidated balance sheet assets to over £570m. The trading bank was responsible for about two thirds of this increase and the savings banks the remainder. Consolidated gross earnings rose by £648,000 to £15,868,000, but expenses increased by £1,047,000. Net profit at £1,336,000 was £121,000 lower.

STAFF THANKED. The bank's staff was thanked for their work and efforts over the past year.

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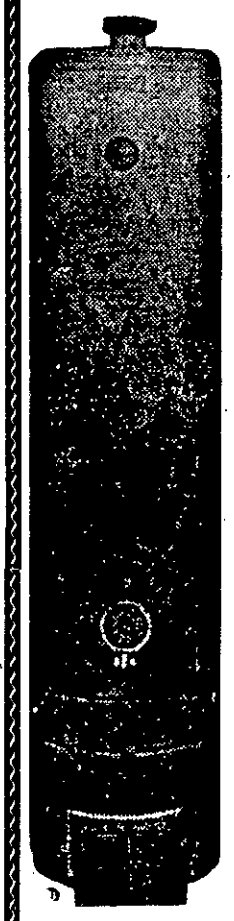
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CULTURE IN ALTONA

A report to the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Altona on the first steps in the promotion of cultural activities within the Shire and the sponsoring of cultural organisations and societies throughout the Shire of Altona pursuant to the decision taken by council on September 2, 1965, in creating the Portfolio of Cultural Activities for the year 1965-66.

The appreciation of culture requires only one prerogative—a little leisure. And leisure, for good or ill, seems to be one overabundant commodity that is produced by the technocological society of today. It is my pleasure to report that the first step in cultural activities was undertaken by the council when the Altona Public Library was opened on June 5, 1965. That was the end of the beginning, now the future must be faced with virulent strides and bold action.

> Only a man who has loved a woman of genius can appreciate what happiness there is in loving a fool.
>
> —Charles Maurice de Talleyrand.

In the southern portion of Altona already the Altona Historical Society has existed for some time. Also localised primary and secondary educational institutions have had the satisfaction to view some aspects of cultural activities through the initiative of the members of staff. However, the general public has been faced with a dearth of cultural activities already or may be formed with less difficulty than others because of the popular appeal of that organisation.

In presenting this report I have laid much emphasis on the recommendations contained in the White Paper presented to the English Parliament in February, 1965. The White Paper deals with the question of what assistance may be given by the State and by Local Government in Britain. The relationship between artist and State in a modern democracy is not easily defined. No one would wish State Patronage to dictate taste or in any way restrict the liberty of even the most unorthodox and experimental of artists. This is a warning that the purse should never control the artist but assistance should be given without conditions.

The assistance can be State wide, regional or local depending on the form of the media chosen. However, one challenge must first be met and that is the conservatism of the adult population. **By this I mean that the society of Altona has become staid and subsequently must be educated and encouraged to seek and enjoy the cultural activities that may be provided in Altona.** It has been to some extent a weakness of the present council in that everything to be undertaken in Altona has had a direct link with the council. Thus, I believe that the initiative in Altona in the field of culture must come from the Altona Council.

Thus I suggest that a public education program be planned to educate the residents. For this it is essential that the the Council of Adult Education be sponsored. In relation to this change of Public opinion I again refer to the White Paper: "There is no easy or quick way of bringing this about, the more so as too many working people have been conditioned by their education and environment to consider the best in music, painting, sculpture and literature as outside their reach. A younger generation, however, more self-reliant and confident than their elders, and beginning to be given some feeling for drama, music and the visual arts in their school years, are more hopeful material. They will want gaiety in colour, informality and experimentation."

The success in the field of cultural activities will depend on the local authorities and the people who are prepared to step forward and organise themselves in classes or groups for the appreciation of the arts. IT MUST NOT BE LEFT ONLY TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITY — the people themselves must want it; otherwise cultural activities will not develop in Altona. This field of cultural education is open to everyone, young or old. Today a searching reappraisal of the whole situation in relation to cultural standards and opportunities is in progress.

More and more people begin to appreciate that the exclusion of so many for so long from the best of our cultural heritage can become as damaging to the privileged minority as to the under-privileged majority. We walk the same streets, breathe the same air, are exposed to the same sights and sounds. For the increase and the development of cultural activities the local authority, the school and the ratepayer must work in close co-operation for the best possible results. It will be a slow venture—an evolutionary change and much encouragement will be required. Every member of a community has a fundamental right to enjoy all the advantages of that community, and now the task rests with us to implement this fundamental right.

It is my pleasure to report and recommend the following as the first steps in the promotion of and creation of cultural activities in Altona.

PART I.

That the following organisational procedure be adopted for the registration of organisations and societies that foster or sponsor cultural activities. The councillor be responsible for registering the said organisations once his approval is adopted by the Shire Council. From the date of adoption the said organisation or society is entered in the register book as a registered society. Thus—

(a) Each organisation presents the councillor with a synopsis of aims, organisation structure and requirements as to membership;
(b) The councillor may approve or defer approvement of a society;
(c) In the event of deferment the society may within 14 days request the Shire Council for consideration of registration;
(d) The Shire Council may meet with the society and request all information it deems desirable and make their decision accordingly;
(e) Once the councillor approves a society he shall within 14 days or such other prescribed period give notice to the Shire Council of his approval;
(f) The Shire Council at the ordinary meeting may adopt the recommendation of approval or defer consideration for such time as it deems necessary;
(g) On the adoption of the recommendation of the councillor by the Shire Council; the councillor shall register the said organisation or society in the register book for such purpose.

At this stage I propose to consider the benefits an organisation will receive on registration with the Shire Council—

(a) Concessional prices for the hire of the Shire Hall, youth halls and all other council buildings;
(b) A preference in the booking for the use of council buildings and reserves;
(c) Preferential reservation of books in the Altona library;
(d) The receipt of a yearly subsidy—the amount to be fixed by the Shire Council each year. I recommend the sum of £10 for the current year;
(e) The provision of loans to the organisation on the approval of the Shire Council;
(f) Such other benefits as may from time to time be considered propitious.

It is felt that there are certain conditions that the Shire Council should require to be fulfilled before an organisation is eligible to be registered. I have at this stage suggested that the following conditions should first be satisfied, namely—

(a) That the aims of any organisation or society should be those that are considered by the Shire Council will promote and sponsor cultural activities throughout the Shire;
(b) That membership of any organisation should be open to all ratepayers of the Shire;
(c) The Shire name to be incorporated in the title of the organisation;
(d) That an annual report be submitted to the councillor in June;
(e) That the right to de-register any organisation that becomes defunct, fails, breaches or neglects to abide with Shire Council requirements lies in the Shire Council;
(f) Such other conditions that the Shire Council may deem necessary from time to time.

PART II.

I have considered the present position of the Shire of Altona and recommend that the Altona Council directly sponsor certain organisations immediately. The reasons are that either they exist already or may be formed less difficultly than others because of the popular appeal of that organisation.

THE ALTONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY merits mention as one of the organisations that fall in this class. Since it already exists the Shire Council may aid it immensely by purchasing items of historical interest and donating to the organisation or similar type of assistance may by provided. I also recommend that the Shire Council assist the Altona Historical Society in publishing material for circularisation throughout the Shire. I envisage the growth of this organisation with the assistance of the Shire Council to such an extent that in time it may become a folk museum to record the past of Altona.

The ALTONA FILM SOCIETY. The film is a new art form depending on its existence upon a mechanical invention. It holds popular attention on a scale previously unknown to any other narrative art form. From the turn of the century the production of film by Australians was worthy of merit and compared favourable with that of other countries, however, since 1928 there has been a collapse of film production in Australia. The Australian Film Industry has been the subject of a Royal Commission and the future holds the answer as to whether we shall again see the rebirth of the Australian Film Industry or not. The aims of a film society should be to encourage film appreciation and thereby foster a film viewing public that is discriminating in its taste and not one that soaks up the second rate or B Class movies now being currently shown on the screen and the television stations. An organisation of this type has great popular appeal and I believe would be the one that should be immediately sponsored by the Shire Council.

It is considered wise that the council also appoint a delegate to the Altona Film Society so as to provide moral support for this organisation. Once the Altona Film Society is established and becomes self-supporting it will be able to fend for itself but at the beginning experienced guidance is necessary. There precedents of council support for local film society—notably those of Mordialloc, Northcote and Box Hill.

I also recommend that the Altona Film Society should sponsor weekend film festivals so as to add a cultural attraction to the already prominently developing Shire.

When one recommends the formation of an organisation one must also have considered the extent of the direct support that the Shire Council can give. It has been expressed on many occasions that the Shire Council is in need of a 16 m.m. projector. I would recommend that the Shire Council purchase a 16 m.m. projector and lease or rent it for use by the Altona Film Cociety. According to the rules of the Victorian Federation of Film Societies each society must either hire or have as a member a person who is a qualified operator. Since that is the case I see no reason why the film society on proof that the member or alternatively the person who will be the operator is qualified should not be trusted by the Shire Council. It may be deemed prudent that the film society in its terms of leasing or renting the projector be asked to pay a damage deposit so as to be more directly responsible for council equipment. I recommend that the film society be formed immediately in the Shire of Altona.

THE ALTONA DRAMATIC SOCIETY. There exists already much talent in this field in Altona. It is believed that with the assistance of school teachers and drama enthusiasts it is high time for the Shire Council to consider the formation of the Altona

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COUNCIL VISIT TO ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY

(Left to Right): (Mr. J. W. Waters (Shire Secretary), Mrs. Waters; Mrs. Smith, Mr. O. R. Smith (Acting General Manager); Mrs. McIntosh, Cr. S. G. McIntosh (Deputy Shire President).

Members of the Altona Shire Council and officers, together with their wives, visited Altona Petrochemical Company on Wednesday evening, November 24.

In welcoming the visitors as guests of the APC Management, Acting General Manager, O. R. Smith, referred to the civic mindedness of the council and to the continued improvements made during the past 12 months.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh, in responding on behalf of the visitors, thanked APC for their hospitality and expressed the council's appreciation for the interest displayed by the company in local affairs.

CULTURE IN ALTONA

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Cr. A Fisher, who presented the Culture Report to Council.

Dramatic Society. Although it is true that the present stage may not be the most suitable for drama performances I believe these shortcomings will be overcome. I recommend that a conference be held in the new year with representatives from each school in the Shire and the question of the formation of the drama society be discussed and recommendations made by the conference. Should the Shire Council feel that other people be invited to attend the conference they could be included for after all the above is only a suggestion so that a case may be presented after the conference is held.

ADULT EDUCATION. I believe that the Council of Adult Education and the Adult Education Association should be requested to provide classes for the ratepayers of Altona. It may be that the Shire Council itself may promote these classes or alternatively sponsor the same. At this stage I recommend that representatives from the above mentioned bodies be invited to come to Altona and meet with the Shire Council and discuss the problems and the advantages of Adult Education in Altona. I would recommend that this conference to be held also in the new year may see the establishment of the Adult Education classes in Altona.

ALTONA LIGHT OPERA COMPANY. It is felt that the sponsorship of the Altona Film Society and the Altona Dramatic Society goes hand in hand with the sponsorship of the Light Opera Company. I would recommend that a conference be called with the school teachers and the local bodies that are interested in the question of light opera. This conference could be the same as referred to re the Altona Dramatic Society.

Perhaps a word of warning may be wise—and that is that our assistance should never be limited to one or other organisation, I believe that the organisations that spring to life should be supported to the extent necessary so that they could at least become established.

PART III.

With the creation and the sponsoring of cultural organisations and societies one must always consider to what end is this being done. Admittedly the promotion of art for arts sake is always a noble thought and act.

However, in so far as it concerns Altona I believe that if this Shire Council by promoting and sponsoring cultural activities enables ratepayers who would otherwise not be able to view or enjoy this activity has already accomplished much. I again refer to the question raised in the White Paper that there must be a reappraisal of the whole situation of cultural development and our cultural heritage. By enabling the ratepayers to enjoy that which our children are being taught in schools is an end in itself. There should never be an aristocracy of people or the privileged who may enjoy cultural activities. Since I believe that every man is born equal then every man must have equal opportunity to enjoy culture (which has been reserved in the past for the privileged).

An immediate aim and one that would be an added attraction to Altona is an Arts Festival. Once cultural organisations and societies exist and are self-supporting to the extent that they may ever be able to be then I believe that this Shire Council should aim to foster an Arts Festival on Altona. After all councils have regular if not annual Arts Festivals. For this purpose I believe this Shire Council should authorise the councillor to form an Arts Committee as soon as a number of cultural - organisations are formed in Altona. The Arts Committee could then investigate and at the same time assist by expert advice the managing and the running of an Arts Festival. The size of the Arts Committee could be decided upon once it is feasible to so form one—but at this stage I would recommend representatives of the Shire Council and local schools and local cultural organisations to be considered advisable.

CONCLUSION

I have tried to cover the question of promoting and sponsoring cultural activities in Altona.

This may be regarded as a preliminary report for undoubtedly other ideas and criticism can always be levelled at any report and on consideration may be incorporated in the report. I pray gentlemen that this report be considered even though it may be made by an enthusiastic and possibly over-eager councillor. Let experience temper the way, but let the ideas not be set aside.

ANTHONY JOHN FISHER.

Let's Start a Drama Club in Altona

It seems that there is a need for more cultural activities in Altona and there is no time like the present to start the ball rolling.

It has been reported that the Shire Council has allotted money for fostering cultural activities and since the Williamstown Light Opera and Williamstown Little Theatre are presently without a home, these groups have been approached to come to Altona. This is all very fine and they are welcome to provide some of the much needed entertainment here, but surely we do not need to **import** culture. We don't all want to join the ranks of the "spectators" but ought to encourage participation in the arts.

A drama group would provide an activity for both sexes in a wide age range and it is proposed to get together interested people.

Even if you have no thoughts of becoming an actor or actress in your spare time perhaps you have not realised that it needs all kinds of skills and talents to make a play a success. You may be interested in painting, scene-design, sewing, carpentry, electricity, publicity, history, literature and in a drama group there is scope for all of these things and many more. Experience is not a pre-requisite —all we need to make a start is enthusiasm and a common interest in theatre.

It is realised that Christmas and the holiday season is upon us and it is not envisaged commencing activities in real earnest until after the festive season—however, in order to gauge the extent of interest it is proposed to hold a preliminary meeting on **Monday, December 13, at 8 p.m. at 76 Pier Street, Altona (upstairs), over Ian Herbert's Pharmacy.**

A drama group is an ideal way of meeting people and making friends so why not come along.

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J. Harrison batted for 1½ hours to compile 12 runs and hold up one end.

Let's hope for a better result in the next game.

NPT. A.N.A.—1st Innings: 174.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 42.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Cook c, b Polworth	1
Augustini c, b Hutcheson	3
Patton c, b Polworth	0
Thompson c, b Polworth	1
Hartney c, b Hutcheson	1
Buckingham b Polworth	17
Sizeland c, b Cowmeadow	15
Hatfull c, b Cowmeadow	8
J. Harrison c, b Polworth	12
Sipthorpe b Cowmeadow	4
Hyde not out	1
Sundries	7
TOTAL	70

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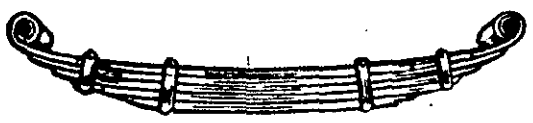

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A TURF JUST GET IN

Frank Thomas showed great determination to bat through the Altona innings and steer them to a two run win over West Newport on the first innings last Saturday.

Greater efforts are required by the other Altona batsmen.

WEST NPT.—1st Innings: 82.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: Resumed at 5/65—

Thomas not out	28
Michael b Pedrotti	4
Deller c, b R. Irving	8
Grassby c, b R. Irving	2
Goucher b R. Irving	0
T. Gray b R. Irving	0
Sundries	11
TOTAL	84

BOWLING: R. Irving 6/13, K. Pedrotti 4/28.

WEST NPT.—2nd Innings:

Schutt b Goucher	4
Szatkowski b Goucher	4
G. Irving c&b Goucher	16
Shepherd c, b Page	21
Harsley b Perussich	50
Outen c, b Perussich	10
Szyska b Page	21
Pedrotti b T. Gray	15
Fox not out	5
Sundries	7
TOTAL	8 dec. for 153

BOWLING: D. Goucher 3/24, J. Page 2/24, A. Perussich 2/32.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Duckett c, b R. Irving	2
Thomas c&b Harsley	19
Grassby c, b Harsley	9
Joyce c, b Harsley	0
Goucher not out	16
Page c, b Harsley	10
Bibby not out	0
Sundries	8
TOTAL	5 wickets for 64

BOWLING: P. Harsley 4/25, R. Irving 1/9.

W.C.A. TROPHIES

Trophies, the nature of which has yet to be decided, have been given by Rushford's Men's Wear Store and Spences Drapery of Werribee, for the highest number of wickets taken and the highest number of runs scored by an individual during the home and home series of the Werribee Cricket Association.

These awards are in addition to using batting and bowling averages awards made by the Werribee Cricket Association each year.

Details of the new awards up to and including the fifth round of matches are as follows—

RUSHFORD AWARD
(wickets)

32—D. Lowe (Wer. 2).
27—B. Smith (Pt. Cook).
26—L. Cumming (Altona).
25—G. Thomas (Pt. Cook).
23—B. Comben (I.O.R.).
19—G. Flynn (Wer. 2).
18—P. Doolan (S.R.F.).
18—D. Goucher (Altona).
18—D. Lyons (Devon Park).
18—J. Murphy (S.R.F.).
18—B. Oldfield (Wer. Sth.).

SPENCE AWARD
(Runs)

292—H. Lang (S.R.F.).
252—J. Freeman (Wer. Sth.).
212—B. Waghorn (Lav. 1).
204—J. Cooney (S.R.F.).
186—W. Comben (I.O.R.).
185—N. Morrish (Wer. 1).
157—G. Brown (I.O.R.).
157—L. Cumming (Altona).
154—B. Smith (Pt. Cook).
147—D. Carss (Wer. 1.).

W.F.D.C.A. RESULTS

A TURF

Newport A.N.A. 3/259 dec. d. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. 104 and 76 (Hughes 5/32, E.

Southern Cross 7/59 dec. Rowe 5/35).
and 4/58 d. Newport Footballers 53 and 78 (Fairall 5/20, Curwood 5/13).

B TURF

Newport Baseballers d. Spotswood Imps. (1) after trailing on the first innings.

MATTING

Newport Y.C.W. 92 and 1/16, d. West Newport 95 and 12 (Jones 5/9).

South Kingsville 7/239 dec. (McDonnell 70, Bechaz 51 n.o., Slattery 5/38) d. Williams C.Y.M.S. 73 and 89 (Churst 4/4).

Newport Footballers 8/104 dec. and 9/53 (W. Logan 8/15) d. Southern Cross 100 and 54.

JUNIORS

Southern Cross 8/88 dec. and 2/30 (Norton 24 n.o.), d. St. Mary's B 39 and 75 (O'Connor 30, Norton 5/37).

Newport A.N.A. 116 d. Newport Y.C.W. 42 and 8/68 (Bright 6/9).

St. Mary's A 7/65 dec. d. West Newport 64 and 65 (Foster 5/18).

LOSS TO B1 TURF

Altona B1 failed to overcome the Williamstown R.S.L. attack and lost to that side outright.

Altona, showing greatly improved form, put up a much improved effort, scoring 91 for the second innings with all batsmen showing a new keenness and desire to hit the ball.

The accurate bowling of Les Moore for R.S.L. forced the Altona batsmen into errors, while trying to hit up quick runs in an attempt to force an outright win.

R.S.L. needed only six runs for full points, but lost two wickets in getting the score.

Wayne Norman again secured a wicket and this bowler has turned in excellent performances this season and must be considered for promotion in the near future.

W'TOWN R.S.L.—1st Innings: 117.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 31.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Milner c, b Lovegrove	9
Lewis run out	4
Blanche c, b Moore	9
Douglas b Lovegrove	4
Noonan not out	5
Stephens b Anthony	5
Mildenhall c, b Moore	5
R. Harrison c, b Moore	26
Wright b Moore	0
Norman b Moore	0
Adam b Moore	17
Sundries	4
TOTAL	91

BOWLING: L. Moore 6/39, Lovegrove 2/29.

WIL. R.S.L.—2nd Innings:

Lovegrove c, b Norman	0
Selvidge not out	2
Knight c, b R. Harrison	3
Coffey not out	2
Sundries	0
TOTAL	2 wickets for 7

BOWLING. R. Harrison 1/2, R. Harrison 1/5.

W.C.A. LADDER

The Werribee Cricket Association Ladder up to and including the fifth round of matches completed on December 12, is as follows—

Team	W O.	W 1st	L O	L 1st	P	A.
Altona	3	1	0	1	36	2.14
Pt. Cook	3	1	1	0	36	1.54
St. R. F.	0	4	0	1	24	1.22
L'ton (1)	0	4	0	1	24	1.22
W. Sth.	4	3	1	1	18	0.75
I.O.R.	1	1	1	2	16	0.93
Wer. (1)	1	1	2	1	16	0.89
Wer. (2)	1	0	1	3*	14	0.88
Dev. Pk.	1*	0	1	3	6	0.79
L'ton (2)	0	0	3	2	0	0.41

*Devon Park defeated Werribee (2) outright after trailing on the first innings.

Loss to Alt. Combine

ELECTRA ST.—1st Inns.: 127.

ALT. COMB.—1st Innings:

Holden c, b Gerring	18
White b I. Meachem	6
I. Chalmers run out	3
B. Garde run out	6
Osborne c, b Gerring	8
D. Chalmers b E. Meachem	1
Liddle c, b Outen	11
Ford c, b Gerring	1
Courtot c, b I. Meachem	14
Grant not out	3
Cook c, b I. Meachem	0
Sundries	19
TOTAL	90

BOWLING: I. Meachem 3/14, K. Gerring 3/22.

ELECTRA ST.—2nd Innings: 3/16.

BOWLING: A. Osborne 3/3.

CHURCH CRICKET

A GRADE

Sed. Congs./Tot. Baps. 7/356 (R. Keeping 108, Roberts 93) d. Yarraville Congs. 178.

John St. 50 (D. Homewood 7/13) and 94 lost to St. Andrew's 141 and 1/7.

Footscray C. of C. 76 (Gill 5/26) and 7/90 lost to W'town Congs 7/237 dec.

St. Stephen's 71 and 3/36 lost to Barkly St. 211.

POINTS: St. Andrew's 42, S.C./T.B. 28, Barkly St. 28, W'town Congs. 20, John St. 20, Footscray C. of C. 18, St. Stephen's 14, Yarraville Congs 8.

B GRADE

All Saints lost to Newport Meths. outright.

West F'scray Scots 158 and 1/21 d. Kingsville Baps. 60 (Gates 5/11, Gulliver 5/34) and 114 (I. Quinn 5/26).

Christ Church 5/189 dec. (G. Seers 110 n.o.) d. Nth. W'town C. of C. 127 and 4/152.

POINTS: West Foot. Scots 42, N'port Meths. 34, S.C./T.B. 30, K'ville Baps. 24, Nth. W'town C. of C. 18, Altona Baps. 16, All Saints 14, Christ Church 12.

Altona Baptists Lose Close Game

SEDDON.—1st Innings: 122.

ALTONA BAPS.—1st Inns.:

Bryce run out	8
Russell b Widdicombe	0
G. Douglas lbw, b McGorliki	33
B. Douglas lbw, b Widdicombe	34
Culbard b Gook	0
Marr not out	14
Reid b Manton	1
Wenlock b Manton	0
Johnson lbw, b Manton	3
Sandilands absent	0
Smith b Widdicombe	2
Sundries	11
TOTAL	106

BOWLING: L. Widdicombe 3/22, N. Manton 3/9.

C GRADE

Maidstone 9/157 dec. and 5/41 d. Sed. Congs./Tot. Baps. 155 and 6/61 dec.

Paisley St. 216 d. Yarraville Baps. 9/103 dec. and 57 (K. Joy 5/3).

POINTS: Y'ville Baps. 40, Y'ville Pres. 36, Paisley St. 26, Ballarat Rd. 18, S.C./T.B. 14, Maidstone 8, St. Eanswythe's 0.

St. Eanswythe's Lose by an Innings

YAR. PRES.—1st Innings: 6/192 dec.

BOWLING: B. Garde 2/38, G. Stephenson 2/36, D. Cook 2/63, R. Price 0/21, F. Wynands 0/25.

ST. EANS.—1st Innings:

Price c, b Day	11
Hillman c, b Day	5
Cook lbw, b Day	3
D. Garden b K. Smith	11
Stephenson c, b Day	6
B. Garde not out	5
Wynands lbw, b Day	0
Tyrell b Hampson	0
Klingl c, b K. Smith	0
Morton c, b K. Smith	0
Brading b Hampson	1
Sundries	6
TOTAL	48

BOWLING: Day 5/16, K. Smith 3/15, Hampson 2/2, I. Stone 0/19.

ST. EANS.—2nd Innings:

Price c, b Day	6
B. Garde run out	1
Brading b Stone	2
Hillman lbw, b Stone	0
Cook lbw, b Day	0
D. Garde b Day	2
Stephenson c, b Day	1
Wynands b Day	36
Tyrell b Day	6
Klingl b McDonald	1
Morton not out	1
Sundries	15
TOTAL	71

BOWLING: Day 6/14, Stone 2/3, McDonald 1/11, Hampson 0/8, Lally 0/20.

JUNIORS

SOUTH SECTION

John St. 50 (P. Bowyer 9/16) and 32 (P. Bowyer 6/12) lost to W'town Congs. 1/125 dec. and 1/32 dec.

Nth. W'town Ch. of Ch. 33 and 66 d. St. Stephen's 7 and 3/22.

POINTS: W'town Congs. 42, St. Andrew's 42, Nth. W'town Ch. of Ch. 28, St. Stephen's 24, Electra St. 20, Altona 20, Christ Church 4, John St. 2, Y'ville Congs. 0.

OUTRIGHT WIN IN WERRIBEE COMP.

In their match against Altona Devon Park only managed to score 23 runs in their first innings.

Bowlers Les Cumming and Frank Kirk made full use of a dampish pitch to gain five wickets each.

Being forced to follow on, Devon Park batted more determinedly and mustered 78 runs, leaving a deficit of 25 runs behind Altona's first innings.

Graham Hosken bowled well and achieved the fine figures of 4/21.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 126.

DEVON PARK.—1st Innings: Resumed at 4/12—

Mitchell b Cumming	3
Sherman c, b Kirk	4
Copitshinski c, b Cumming	0
Batty c, b Cumming	0
Farthing not out	2
Mason c, b Kirk	0
Doyle lbw, b Kirk	1
Sundries	1
TOTAL	23

BOWLING: F. Kirk 5/8, L. Cumming 5/9.

DEVON PARK.—2nd Innings:

Sherman c, b R. Gray	2
Farthing b Hosken	9
Summers c, b Camilleri	9
Creighton c, b Hosken	0
Greig b Cumming	19
Lyons b McDonald	15
Mitchell b Kirk	2
Copitshinski c, b Kirk	0
Batty c, b Hosken	1
Mason c, b Hosken	7
Doyle not out	10
Sundries	4
TOTAL	78

F. Kirk 2/8, R. Gray 1/8, L.

BOWLING: G. Hosken 4/21, Cumming 1/9, A. Camilleri 1/11, F. McDonald 1/10.

GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: M. Thomson (8), net 69.

B GRADE: W. Pattison (15), net 68.

C GRADE: G. de Rose (26), net 67, on a countback from A. Stafford.

The MONTHLY MEDAL resulted in a replay to be held between G. de Rose and A. Stafford.

The BOYD EINSIEDEL TROPHY played over 36 holes was won by M. Thomson with a net score of 72, 69—141.

This weeks highlight was the annual match between KOORINGAL and MEDWAY.

Medway were the victors, 6-3, with one match square.

Aggregate Stableford winners were—

KOORINGAL

J. Kennedy and L. Walters, 71 points.

MEDWAY

R. Williamson and R. James on a countback from N. Westaway and V. Moncur.

Sunday's Stableford event was won by—

S. Emerson (14), 41 points, from M. Cahill (12), 40 points and L. Lawler (15), 40 points.

Ladies GOLF

Altona Ladies Bowling Club had a bad day on Tuesday when their top two teams went down by narrow margins in the pennant.

Altona No. 1 64, were defeated by Williamstown 67—

R. Fisher, C. Ford, W. Neal and E. Martin: 21-24. V. Sevior, E. Olliver, E. Russell and L. Pilcher: 24-12. E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 19-31.

Altona No. 2 60, were defeated by Brunswick 69—

J. Douglas, D. Gadsen, M. Andress and E. Sipthorp: 26-26. V. Turner, P. Gischus, E. Thomas and P. Stephens: 21-20. J. McNeilage, F. McDonald, A. Newton and M. Woodyard: 13-23.

Altona No. 3 56, defeated Aberfeldie 42—

L. Cox, R. Shaw, E. Beyer and V. Douglas: 33-19. M. Jacometti, K. Bray, M. Harris and I. O'Donnell: 23-23.

CALLING ALL FISHERMEN

Having observed since I became an Altonian, the tremendous interest in fishing, I thought a regular column might be of some interest.

Since most of you fishermen know this side of the bay better than I, I would be grateful to have any suggestions as to the local conditions, fishing marks and local know-how Those interested could write to the "Star" addressing the envelope to "Pedro."

Let us concentrate on the snapper for the next month, perhaps giving your favourite off-shore marks, size and number of fish caught, whether morning or night, the tide, etc.

One of our accomplished anglers, Dr. Matt O'Mara, fishing off Altona, boated 10 nice fish to nine pounds.

It must have been too much for Dr. Matt as he has been out of action since. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Good fishing fellow anglers, I wish you "tight lines."

PEDRO.

Pedal Club News

Rita Cassar, Susan Harper and five-year-old Eric Sorrell won trophies competing in the final rally of the year last Sunday.

It was pleasing to see the number of parents who were watching the 22 riders from Altona participate in the events.

Kevin Bebend was unfortunate to hurt his leg, but it is hoped he has recovered by now.

Little Debbie Patton appears to be a promising rider for future events and Ricky Culbert considered his third placing worth the effort.

The adults were not left out of the races on Sunday and winner of the married ladies race was Mrs. June Culbert, of Altona.

Final event for the year is the break-up party next Sunday at 77 Maidstone Street, commencing at 2 p.m.

Next year it is hoped there will be even more riders in the club. There are some keen youngsters and some of the older boys and girls could take off some more trophies.

Silver Pedal results this week are 131, 104 and 141.

GO-KART RACING RESULTS

With the track in good shape and the weather man being kind, the Go-Kart races were run under ideal conditions at the Altona track last Sunday.

Highlight of the day was Steve Thompson and Ian Jolly fighting it out in the Butchers Picnic. With rubber burning as the tyres touched, they raced three of the five laps with only inches between them and screamed to the finishing line in a photo finish.

A newcomer to the club, Lance Field, drove well on the day. He was placed in three events with a first, second and third.

Steve Thompson was also well to the front with two firsts in the 125 c.c.

In the 200 c.c.'s it was a ding dong battle with no quarter given. With 12 karts competing they gave the spectators a thrill a minute as some of these karts can reach 60-70 miles per hour on the straight.

The juniors up to age of 16 years put on a really good perfomance. In a couple of years these keen young boys and girls will be giving the seniors a fright.

Placegetters last Sunday were—

JUNIORS.—1st: Lyn Spottiswood; 2nd: Bill Brown; 3rd: Ian McDonald.

125 c.c.—1st: Lance Field; 2nd: Steve Thompson; 3rd: Geoff Heywood.

200 c.c.—1st: Ian Jolly; 2nd: Bert Hopkins; 3rd: Charlie Donnieson.

LADIES. — 1st: Lyn Heywood; 2nd: Dawn Luck.

Non-Placegetters Handicap. 1st: Bill Watson; 2nd: Bert Watson; 3rd: Bill Wright.

BUTCHERS PICNIC.—1st: Charlie Donnieson; 2nd: Ian Jolly; 3rd: Steve Thompson.

Altona Bowling Club Social News

Winners of the social bowls held by Altona Bowling Club last Sunday are as follows—

J. Flynn (s), T. Mitchell, G. Snowden and M. Woodyard.

Unfortunately for all other games due to be played the rain was the winner.

Birthday greetings this week to T. Mitchell, B. Monkhouse and L. Davey.

Next Sunday, December 12, there is a picnic trip to Geelong West. The game is due to start at 1.30 p.m. and the list is on the board.

The roster for Saturday, December 11, is M. Woodyard, V. Douglas, G. Williams, G. Thornycroft, I. Mitchell, D. Hill.

The Christmas Social is on Saturday, December 18, and promises to be an enjoyable night with Christmas novelties, etc., the order of the night. Come along and join in the fun.

Ladies at our quarterly meeting held last Monday it was decided to carry on with bringing a plate on Sunday afternoons.

SPECIAL BUS

TO ALL LAVERTON RESIDENTS

As from last Tuesday, December 7, a bus commenced running from the corner of Bladin Street and Old Geelong Road through Laverton proper via Bladin Street and Maher Road, to the Aviation Road Shopping Centre.

The bus is for the convenience of shoppers from the far end of the township and will provide an easy convenient passage for the less energetic housewives from their homes to this shoppers paradise. The bus is free and will make its run every Tuesday and Thursday.

On Tuesdays the bus will depart at 9.55 a.m. and return at 11.30 a.m., and Thursday 1.30 p.m. and 3 p.m

Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club's teams for Saturday, December 11, are as follows—

SENIORS

A GRADE v. Yarraville, away at 1 p.m.—

R. Butterfield, T. Olver and R. Graham (G. de Rose). T. Parkinson, O. Kelly and M. Harrington (L. Findlay).

A RESERVE 1 v. Yarraville at Altona at 1 p.m.—

C. Trickey, R. Turner and J. Trickey (D. Campbell). P. Trickey, L. Findlay and L. Hutton (S. Adcock).

A RESERVE 2 v. Yarraville, away at 1 p.m.—

D. Campbell, J. Kelly and R. Newgreen (M. Kelly). S. Adcock, J. Burke and G. Cronin (M. Walker).

C GRADE v. Liston-Esplanade, at Altona at 1 p.m.

R. Walker, D. White and G. Russell (V. Grodovitch). S. Morrow, J. Hill and C. Harrington (M. Orchard).

Players not available are to notifiy the emergency and the secretary, C. R. Trickey, 12 David Street, Altona, telephone 65-8746.

JUNIORS

No. 1 Boys v. Y.M.C.A., away—

K. Walsh, J. Trickey, G. Findlay and W. Thomas (P. Sawyer).

No. 2 Boys v. Diggers, at Altona—

J. Deiner, W. Kelly, R. McIntosh and A. Vaseo (A. Burke).

No. 3 Boys v. Roberta, at Altona—

G. Wood, A. Burke, P. Sawyer and L. McKinney (R. Snowling).

No. 1 Girls v. Rosamond, at Altona—

M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker and B. Sandilands (A. Rafferty).

No. 2 Girls v. Rosamond, away—

A. Rafferty, J. Neale, J. Critchley and M. Keiseh (S. Keown).

No. 3 Girls v. Kingsville, at Altona—

S. Keown, B. Penfold, L. Smith and A. Kilgariff (H. Shields).

No. 4 Girls v. Liston-Esplanade at Nelson Place, Williamstown—

H. Shields, J. Faulkinder, Y. Robertson and S. Negretto (J. Findlay).

Junior practice is on Tuesday from 4 till 6 p.m.

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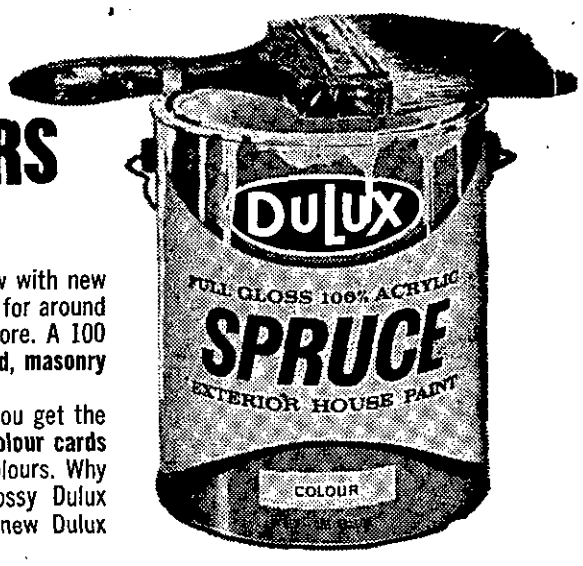

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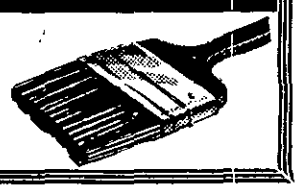

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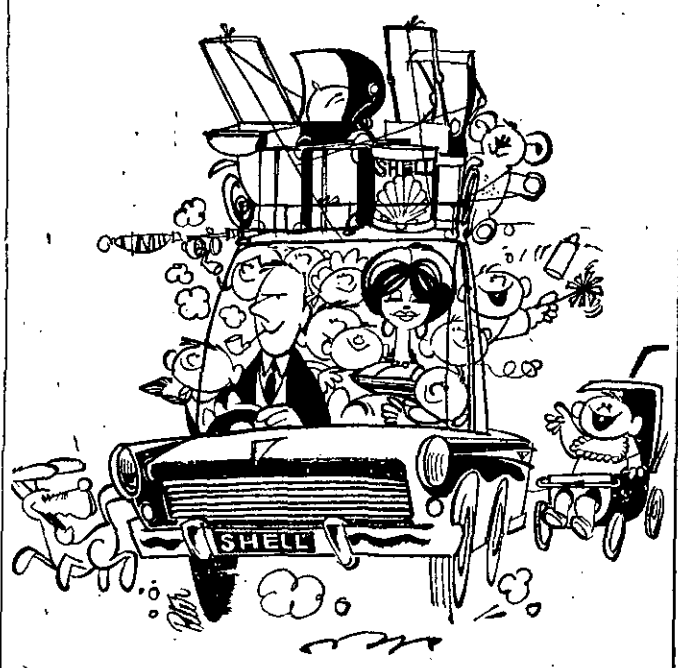
TRAVEL, LIKE COOKING SHOULD BE SEASONED TO TASTE

Travelling by car can be likened to making a cake. If you don't know how to do it, it can fall flat and that's why recipes were invented.



It is our intention to provide from time to time a series of recipes to make car travelling more fun, *more comfortable and less expensive.*

Let's start with "MUM AND DAD AND THE FIRST BABY."

Most tiny babies are found to be excellent travellers and do not greatly affect the type of holiday parents plan. Never theless it is wise to get your doctor's approval for baby making the trip. Cars should also be in A-1 condition before taking baby out.

Babies as a rule love motion and fall asleep easily while travelling—their basic comforts being warmth, food, sleep and mother love.

Be careful of draughts. Babies get colds more easily than older children.

On the other hand, don't keep all windows closed on a hot day so that it's suffocating inside the car.

When nursed, a baby should be kept on the side farthest from the drive. Without warning babies clutch at anything within reach and a grab at the wrong moment can be dangerous.

Always check the door locks after stops whether the baby is being held or prowling around in the back seat.

Depending on the duration of the trip, a crib, stroller or play-pen may or may not be necessary gear. A stroller is handy if sight-seeing is planned and a play-pen a handy all purpose piece of equipment especially if the child is at the crawling, "eat anything" stage.

Make a "wriggle platform" of the back seat if baby is at the crawling age. Simply stack luggage on the rear floor up to the level of the back seat and cover with a mattress and blanket.

Packing for baby needs careful planning and whilst by no means complete, here is a list of useful items most of which you will need:

Crib, crib mattress, light blankets, pillows—not forgetting the favourite one. Sleeping basket, mosquito netting, play-pen, blanket or play-pen cover. Stroller, car seat—box or plastic bag for soiled clothes. Baby wear. Portable ice box or car refrigerator—thermos flask for hot or cold foods. Milk bottles—a supply of tinned baby foods if particular stocks cannot be obtained en route. Frozen canned juices or fruit are good substitutes for ice in a portable ice box. Safety pins, powder, soap, sponges. Swedish type disposable nappies are available from all self-service stores. Shoe bags for storing miscellaneous items, supply of plastic bags for various uses. Toys—don't forget the "going to sleep" toy.

SUCCESSFUL OPEN DAY AT YACHT CLUB

ONE OF A KIND EVENT

A fleet of 52 yachts representing 10 classes raced in the Annual Altona Yacht Club Open Day Race last Sunday.

Amongst the visitors was Kestrel III, the current Australian Gwen 12 Champion.

The race was held under fresh conditions with a 20-knot wind prevailing and moderate seas. Capsizes occured often and many boats retired with broken gear. Of the 52 starters only 23 finished the prescribed course.

The race was a trial for a proposed "One of a Kind" regatta, the first to be held in Australia. Data for such a regatta in which a representative from every class compete using an appropriate handicapping system, was collected on Sunday.

In Division 1 the 14 footer Nomad (A. Smith and W. Kellerman) took an early lead, which she maintained throughout the 12 mile course. Kestrel III (A. Morrison and A. Kard) followed in second place, keeping fairly close to Monad, an unusual occurance, for a 14 footer is normally much faster than a Gwen 12. This was probably due to the fact that the Gwen's spinnaker, which can be carried higher on the wind than normal parachute spinnaker carried by the 14 footer.

Jet (T. Jones and J. Butterworth(, when lying in third position, was forced to retire through a broken rudder fitting.

Division 2 was won on corrected time by a 14 footer, Martini. The Altona Hornet, Struan Mist (A. Robertson and I. Gould) took second place with the Cherub Bantai (J. Dick and J. Moran) in third place.

Division 3 was won by the Moth Elfin (B. Hall), from Albert Sailing Club, with the Altona Herons. Moon Doggie (R. and W. McMaster) and Kayos (P. Brennan and G. Blunt) in second and third places respectively, on corrected times.

The race was hailed a great success by all who competed. It provided an opportunity for all classes to compete against one another on an equal basis.

SATURDAY'S CLUB RACES

HORNETS

Rock 'n' Roll (J. Neale and P. Egan) was first around the windward mark but after breaking a spinnaker pole was unable to hold the lead on the following three legs. Jet completed the first lap in 30 min. 10 sec., 23 sec. ahead of Rock 'n' Roll. Without a spinnaker pole Rock 'n' Roll gradually slipped back in the fleet to finish in third position, four sec. behind Laphil (E. Philipps and L. Laker).

MOTHS

Struan De'il (K. Robertson) took an early lead on the first windward leg, but before reaching the windward mark had to retire with a broken tiller. Cheetah (R. Marion) then seized the lead and led Felucca (G. Tippett) throughout the course to finish first, 2 min. 6 sec. ahead of Felucca. Tiki (C. Burgess) finished 19 min. 8 sec. later in third place.

HERONS

Moon Doggie (A. and W. McMaster) was first to round the windward mark. Sujuru (L. and J. Erickson) and Impulse (F. and J. Mallett) tusseled for second place on the first leg, with Impulse on top by the end of the first lap. Sujuru retrieved second place during the second lap by Impulse, finished the three lap course 17 sec. in front of Sujuru. Moon Doggie finished in first place, 2 min. 52 sec. before Impulse.

RESULTS

HORNETS

LINE.—1st: Jet (T. Jones), 1 hour 58 minutes 16 seconds; 2nd: Laphil (E. Philipps), 1.59.57; 3rd: Rock 'n' Roll, 2.00.01. HANDICAP. — 1st: Struan Mist; 2nd: Rock 'n' Roll; 3rd: Moonraker.

MOTHS

LINE.—1st: Cheetah (R. Marion), 2.20.06; 2nd: Felucca (G. Tippett), 2.22.12; 3rd: Tiki (C. Burgess), 2.41.20. HANDICAP. — 1st: Felucca; 2nd: Cheetah; 3rd: Junee.

HERONS

LINE.—1st: Moon Doggie (R. McMaster), 2.06.58; 2nd: Impulse (F. Mallett), 2.09.50; 3rd: Sujuru (L. Erickson), 2.10.07. HANDICAP. — 1st: Inge; 2nd: Impulse; 3rd: Kobar.

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12 Sunday	5.53	4.45	11.39	11.37
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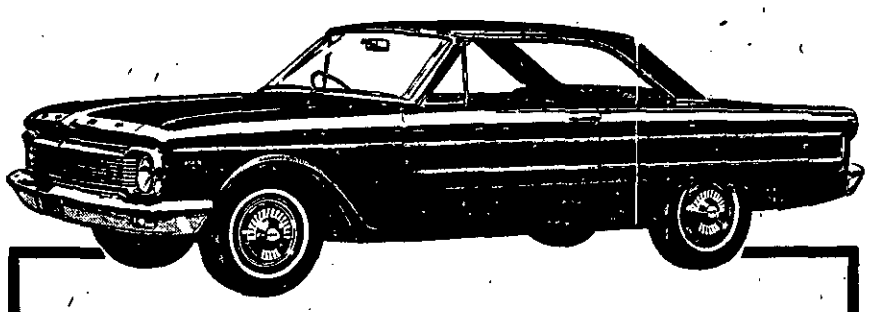

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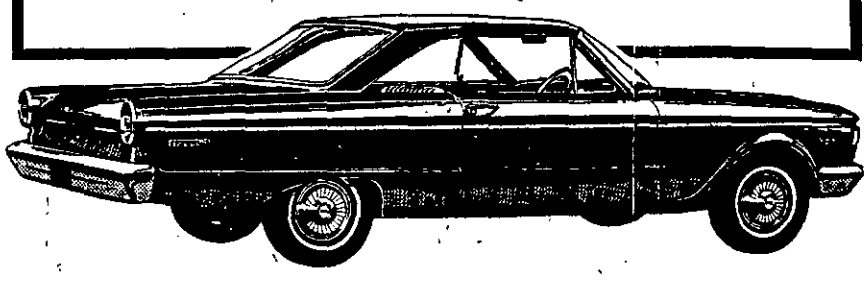

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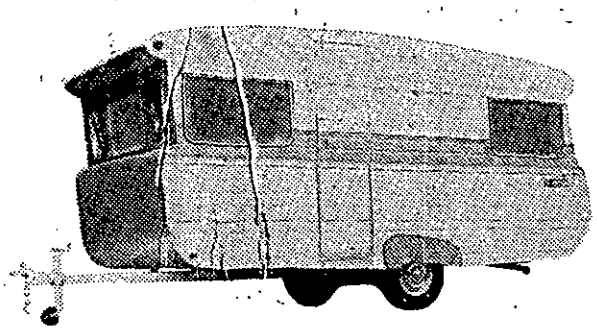

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SHIRE OF ALTONA
LOAN No. 59.
Notice of intention to borrow the sum of £50,000 ($100,000) for permanent works and undertakings.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona proposes to borrow the principal sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) secured by a charge over the general rates of the municipality, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest to be paid is £5/15/- ($5.75) per cent. per annum.
2. The purposes for which the loan is to be applied is:—

1. Tip and Access Roads	£9,000	$18,000
2. **Apex Reserve**—Filling and grading for Caravan Park	£500	$1,000
3. **Bond Reserve** — Grading and grassing, water supply installation and playground equipment	£300	$600
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11. **Hansen Street**—Mason Street to Broadway — Reconstruction and widening	£7,000	$14,000
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3. The period of the loan shall be 15 years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the municipal fund 30 half yearly instalments of approximately £2,509/18/5 ($5,019.84) each including principal and interest on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of September, 1966.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of the proposed works and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1961.
REVOCATION IN PART OF THE SHIRE OF ALTONA PLANNING SCHEME 1958.—REVOCATION No. 21.

WHEREAS it is provided under the Town and Country *Planning Act 1961 that the Governor in Council, upon application* of the Town and Country Planning Board or the responsible authority or of any person or body of persons appearing to him to be interested, may revoke the whole or any part of any planning scheme if he thinks that, under the special circumstances of the case it should be so revoked:

And whereas it is provided under the Town and Country Planning Act 1961, that the Governor in Council may by the notice of revocation thereof prohibit the use or development of any land to which the revoked scheme or part related except with the consent of the responsible authority which prepared the scheme until such time as a further interim development order is made and any such prohibition shall be deemed to be an interim development order:

Now therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His *Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with* the advice of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board, doth hereby:—

(i) Revoke the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958 in so far as it applies to all that land described in paragraphs (a) and (b) herein:
  (a) all that land comprising the whole of Crown allotments 11 and 14, section 5A, Parish of Cut Paw Paw, County of Bourke and having a frontage of 1,864 links to the northern alignment of Blackshaws Road, a frontage of 2,645 links to the western alignment of Freeman's Road and a frontage of 1,864 lings to the southern alignment of Buchanan Road, and
  (b) all that land comprising the whole of Crown allotment 13 and part of Crown allotment 10, Parish of *Cut Paw Paw, County of Bourke and bounded* as follows;

  Commencing at the south-western corner of Crown allotment 14, section 5A, Parish of Cut Paw Paw; thence westerly and north-westerly 1,226 links along Blackshaws Road to the south-east corner of Crown allotment 12 and Crown allotment 9 ,section 5A to a point distant 476 links south of Buchanan Road; thence north-easterly along an S.E.C. easement 1,152 links to a point on the western boundary of Crown allotment 11, section 5A distant 292 links south of Buchanan Road; thence by the western boundaries of Crown allotment 11 and Crown allotment 14, section 5A to the point of commencement.

(ii) prohibit the use or development of any land described in *(i) above except with the consent of the Council of the* Shire of Altona.

And the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, Her Majesty's Minister for Local Government for the state of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. COLQUHOUN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

This notice appeared in the Government Gazette on November 24, 1965.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 57.

Special Order to Borrow.

TAKE NOTICE it was resolved at the Ordinary meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, November 23, 1965:—

"THAT the Council borrows the principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds secured by a charge over the general rates of the municipality, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/12/6 per cent. per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is:

LAND ACQUISITION

(a) Lot 1 of Plan of Subdivision 65592 in Mason Street, Altona East, for public purposes reserve. Part Cost: £3,000

(b) Lot 1 of L.P. 34248 being No. 243 in Millers Road, Altona North, for road widening of Mason Street. Contract balance due of £4,000. .... £4,000

(c) Sites for future kindergartens in Altona North:

(i) Lot 684 of L.P. 11969 being 35 Cresser Street, Altona North; £1,800—£300 deposit. £1,500

(ii) Lot 819 of L.P. 10892 being 3 Amaranth Avenue, and Lot 827 of L.P. 10892 being 4 Delphin Avenue, Altona North: £3,700—£370 deposit. £3,330

(d) Sites for public resort and recreation in the Esplanade, Altona:

(i) Lots 3 and 4 of L.P. 57530: £3,300—£300 deposit paid. £3,000

(ii) Lot 17 Sec. B.1 of L.P. 2102: £3,300—£300 deposit paid. £3,000

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(e) Part cost of combined Infant Welfare Centre, Kindergarten and Dental Clinic at No. 30 Ronald Avenue, Altona North (£20,687 Contract amount). £7,170

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3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund half-yearly instalments of approximately £1,651/8/- each including principal and interest on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of July, 1966.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable to the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria at the office of the said Commissioners, corner Elizabeth and Bourke Streets, Melbourne.

And furthermore, that a Special Order be made by confirmation of this resolution, at a Special Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at the Civic Offices at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 20, 1965."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING

Youth organisations are invited to be represented by leaders and personnel at a Public Meeting to be held in the CIVIC HALL on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1965, commencing at 8 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting will be for organisations to outline the ways in which they are functioning in the community with their youth activities. Opportunity will be given for organisations to outline the problems confronting their particular activities and suggestions for more effective results and increasing membership and the like.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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4in. foam mattresses, 24in. and 36in. wide. Suitable caravans, from 84/6.

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TRY shopping at The Little Shop, 14 Upton St., now under new management by Dawn and Jack Morris. Milk bar, groceries, etc. Lower prices, too. Open till 8.30 p.m.

TENT, 18ft. x 12ft., 6ft. walls, £22. 247 Queen Street, Altona.

CANE SIDED lounge suite, perfect order, £30 cash. Telephone 65-8867.

TOYS.—The Little Shop, 14 Upton Street, Altona, now has a good selection of moderate priced toys for boys and girls. We have also increased our stocks of many other lines.

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THANKS

Mrs. M. BARLOW and family wish to thank all neighbours and friends for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in our recent bereavement. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Births

RICHARDS.—To Joan and Harold, a son, William George, on December 3, at Gabrini. Both well.

KING (Stephenson). — On December 5 to Albert and Rae, a second son, John Alan, a brother for Maurice.

TO LET

ONE ROOM, suit gent or a business couple. 17 Davies Street, Altona.

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Public Notices

TOTAL ABSTAINERS — The Independant Order of Rechabites meets monthly on the third Thursday at the Baptist Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, and offers you special benefits. Information from A. Hurlar, 6 Bell Ave., Altona, 398-1546.

LAVERTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION regretfully announces due to unforseen circumstances the Cabaret Ball on New Year's Eve has been cancelled.

THE APEX CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN wishes to advise their past patrons that this year Christmas Trees will be on sale through the 3rd Williamstown Scout Troop. Trees will be 10/- each C.O.D. and orders may be telephoned through to 65-5936 after 6 p.m. before December 11, and deliveries will be made on Saturday, December 18, 1965.

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Three bedroom WB homes of 11 squares with polished floors, tiled bathroom and a shower recess, double drive, etc. From £4500 to £4650. Th same houses on new estate at Werribee (only 17 miles to G.P.O.) with made road for only £4300.

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WILLIAMSTOWN
3 bedroom, double fronted WB with lounge and kitchen. In excellent condition. Deposit £600.

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This new approximately 20 squares BV home. Comprising four bedrooms, large kitchen with multitude of cabinets, extra large lounge room, bathroom, laundry with separate shower recess. Extras: Floor tiles in bitchen, bathroom, laundry and hall, polished floors, venetian blinds, new steel garage 12ft. x 30ft. Situated on made road close to beach. Land 50ft. x 150ft. Woud suit two families. The price is £7800.

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New BV containing 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and a laundry. On made roads, very good value at £5000.

ALTONA NORTH
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Diesel Car Trip For St. John Ambulance

An unusual outing has been arranged by the local St. John Ambulance Brigade for next Sunday.

Members from the Altona and Altona North groups with a party from the Altona Youth Club will be traveling by diesel rail car to Mornington.

The non-stop trip will take the passengers through the city, around the bay and then along the Frankston-Mornington line which usually only carries goods traffic.

At Mornington the different groups will have their own picnic parties.

RON BOND TO COMPERE CAROLS

Ron Bond, popular 3XY radio announcer, is to compere Carols by Candle light at Footscray and District Hospital on Sunday, December 19, at 8.30 p.m.

This will be the fifth presentation at the hospital, and this is the fifth year in which Ron Bond has helped to present the program.

Also on the program will be the Hyde Street Primary School Children's Choir and the Hospital Jays Choir.

Guest soloists will be soprano Margaret Haggart and tenor George Hegan.

A feature of the program will be the tableaux acted by nurses which depict scenes from the Christmas Story.

Centrepiece of the stage will be the Stable at Bethlehem, and each segment of the program will be introduced by a tableau depicting the event described by the carols. For example, the tableau will depict the Angel appearing before the shepherds, and this will introduce the carols "Angels We Have Heard on High," "The First Noel' and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

The narrative describing the events of the tableaux will be given by talented young actor Frank Russell, and accompaniments to the carol singing will be provided by the Footscray - Yarraville City Band.

New Year Cabaret Cancelled

The Laverton Progress Association has had to cancel the basket cabaret planned for New Year's Even in the Memorial Hall.

The association regrets this action but unforeseen circumstances have caused the cancellation.

From The Court

Edward John Marion, of Queen Street, Seaholme, was fined £2 for using more than two prongs of a flounder spear.

An inspector of the Fisheries and Wild Life Department told Williamstown Court that on October 6 he saw Marion wading in the water near the old Williamstown Racecourse, with an underwater light. He inspected the fish he had and the spear he was using, and found it had four prongs on it.

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Barry John Rycroft, of Grieve Highway, Altona, was charged with driving a car on a highway when the registration was expired. He pleaded guilty.

Senior Constable Emerson, of Altona, said he interviewed Rycroft about an accident that occurred on February 20 in Kororoit Creek Road. Rycroft told him the third party insurance was still covered, but the registration had expired.

Rycroft told the Court he had given the letter to his wife to post and it was only two days late and he thought the car was registered.

He was fined the statutory penalty of £20 with a fine of £5.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VISIT WESTERN DISTRICT

A group of boys from Altona High School spent four days of last week on a geography excursion in the south-western district of Victoria.

Thirty-two boys from Form 3A accompanied by two teachers, Messrs. Simpson and Borg, made their headquarters in cabins at the Warrnambool camping ground.

Unfortunately Altona's adverse publicity had travelled this far and eyebrows were raised by shopkeepers when they noticed the boys were from Altona. However, their doubts were soon dispelled and the lads received wonderful hospitality from local residents especially the tradespeople—one proprietor donated over £5 worth of goods for the boys.

Wednesday was spent touring Portland where they visited the wool stores, Borthwick's meat works and inspected the harbour installations.

A wonderful day from an educational point of view as well as recreational was spent around the scenic coastline of the Port Campbell area on the Thursday.

The party returned home last Friday.

New Type Bike Racks Popular

Bike racks, incorporating a seat, will gradually be installed throughout the shopping centres in the Shire.

The combination bike rack-seat was designed by the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, to prevent bikes being parked on the footpath side of the racks.

One has been on trial in Pier Street and appears to be most popular with the shoppers.

However, a number of junior cyclists need to be educated on its use. It is not unusual for the footpath in Pier Street, particularly on the western side adjacent to milk bars, to be blocked by bikes lying on the path.

Perhaps Junior Councillors could discuss the dangers of this practice and when reporting back to their schools bring the problem to the notice of their fellow students.

COUNCIL BUYS EYESORE CORNER

Altona Council has acquired three vacant lots on the corner of Pier Street and the Esplanade.

Several months age the Shire Council demolished derelict buildings on the site and have since been negotiating for its purchase.

Purchase price was £6000 cash, plus £2850/13/11 to be paid over the next three years.

The council expects to take possession of the property on February 1 next year.

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